



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1103

January Session, 2011

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AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16z of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (a) There is established the Early Childhood Education Cabinet. The
5 cabinet shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Education, or the
6 commissioner's designee, (2) one representative from the Department
7 of Education who is responsible for programs required under the
8 Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as
9 amended from time to time, appointed by the Commissioner of
10 Education, (3) the Commissioner of Social Services, or the
11 commissioner's designee, (4) a representative from an institution of
12 higher education in this state appointed by the Commissioner of
13 Higher Education, (5) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the
14 commissioner's designee, (6) the Commissioner of Developmental
15 Services, or the commissioner's designee, (7) the Commissioner of
16 [Mental Health and Addiction Services] Children and Families, or the
17 commissioner's designee, (8) the executive director of the Commission
18 on Children, or the executive director's designee, (9) the project
19 director of the Connecticut Head Start State Collaboration Office, (10) a
20 [representative from a Head Start program] parent or guardian of a

21 child who attends or attended a school readiness program appointed
 22 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, (11) a
 23 representative of a local provider of early childhood education
 24 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, (12) two appointed by
 25 the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a member
 26 of the House of Representatives and one of whom is a parent who has
 27 a child attending a school in a priority school district, (13) two
 28 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom is
 29 a member of the Senate and one of whom is a representative of a
 30 public elementary school with a prekindergarten program, (14) two
 31 appointed by the Governor, one of whom is a representative of the
 32 Connecticut Head Start Association and one of whom is a
 33 representative of the business or philanthropic community in this
 34 state, [appointed by the Governor,] and (15) the Secretary of the Office
 35 of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee. The
 36 chairperson of the council shall be appointed from among its members
 37 by the Governor.

38 Sec. 2. Section 10-16y of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 39 *July 1, 2011*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10-16z(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	Repealer section

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*

GAE *Joint Favorable*